

To the Honourable the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesſes in
the Commons Houſe of PARLIAMENT Aſſembled.

*The Humble Petition of GILES THORNBURGH
of the Pariſh of St. Nicholas in Guildford, in the County
of Surrey, Clerk,*

Humbly ſheweth,

THAT your Petitioner is, and for ſeveral years laſt paſt hath
been Rector and Incumbent of the ſaid Pariſh, lawfully In-
ſtituted and Inducted, and hath had, and received Tythe of
all ſorts of Corn and Grain, and of all other Tytheable
matters and things renewing and increaſing within the ſaid Pariſh, or
ſatisfactory compoſition for the ſame for all the time aforeſaid; As alſo
all his Predeceſſors, Rectors of the ſaid Pariſh, have done time out of
mind; until that about two years ſince, *Charles Bonithan* Eſq; a Member
of this Honourable Houſe, being appointed among others, a Truſtee
for the Receiving the Rents of a great quantity of Lands lying in the
ſaid Pariſh, called the *Park-Lands*, forbid the Farmers and Occupiers
of the ſaid Lands, to pay the Tythe of the Corn and Grain growing
on the ſaid Lands, to the Petitioner: And it is ſo far proceeded at Law,
that the Cauſe is ready for Argument in the Court of *Common-Pleas*
upon a Demurrer. But the ſaid Mr. *Bonithan*, as your Petitioner is
informed, inſiſts on his Priviledg of Parliament; So that your Peti-
tioner dares not proceed in the ſaid Suit, for fear of the diſpleaſure of
this Honourable Houſe: By means whereof your Petitioners proceed-
ings are delayed, and his juſt dues withheld for the two years now laſt
paſt, To the utter impoveriſhing your Petitioner, and his Wife and
Children, the Tythes growing on the ſaid Lands, being the greateſt
part of the Tythe belonging to the ſaid Pariſh.

*May it pleaſe your Honours, the Premises conſidered, and for that the
ſaid Mr. Bonithan hath not, nor doth not pretend to any Title to the
ſaid Land in his own Right (and is only a Truſtee as aforeſaid) to
give your Petitioner leave to proceed at Law againſt the Tenants
and Occupiers of the ſaid Lands, for the Recovery of the Tythes due
for two Years laſt paſt.*

And your Petitioner ſhall ever pray, &c.